

## STATE LEADS IN DOMESTIC USE OF ELECTRICITY

Records Show Illinois Tops List With 855,000 Residential Customers—California Next.

Chicago, March 8.—Illinois leads the United States in the number of homes lighted by electricity, with California ranking second and New York third, according to the National Electric Light association which has announced the results of a survey of the residential lighting situation of the country.

During 1921 the number of electric light and power residential customers in the country increased 1,901,700 bringing the total up to 14,477,600. In addition to the residential lighting customers the electric light and power industry has 1,500,000 industrial and commercial lighting customers and 407,600 industrial and commercial power customers, bringing the total number up to 16,385,200.

Illinois has 855,000 of the residential customers. California ranks second in home lighting customers with 752,000, while New York is third with 686,000 and Pennsylvania fourth with 543,000. The survey shows that the middle western states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin have more homes lighted with electricity than any other section of the country, the total being 2,237,500 or a quarter of the number in the entire country. The total number of new home lighting customers added in these five states in 1921 was 283,800.

**New Customers.** "It is estimated," says the announcement of the national association in commenting on the total new customers in the nation "that of these new customers 300,000 are in residential quarters built during 1921, and the remainder, approximately 700,000, in old residential quarters which were wired during 1921."

"Today 14,467 cities and communities in the United States are being served by electric light and power companies. The actual total investment in these companies is \$4,600,000,000, with a gross income of \$933,950,000 annually. During 1921 these companies used 38,000,000 tons of coal, 13,250,000 barrels of fuel oil and 25,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas."

"Output of electrical energy during 1921 totaled 43,100,000,000 kilowatt hours of which 26,000,000,000 of energy was derived from fuel and 17,100,000,000 of energy was derived from water power."

"The electric light and power industry has 250,000 employees. In the United States are 5,654 operating companies, of which 3,862 are privately owned, with a total of 1,600,000 stockholders. The privately owned companies generate slightly more than 97 per cent of the total electrical energy produced in this country."

### Municipal Matters

**Regular Meeting Held Feb. 27, 1922.** City Council Chamber, Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 27, 1922.—The City Council met in regular session at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Mayor Schriver and all members present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Feb. 20, 1922, were read and approved.

Mayor Schriver presented a petition of property owners in the vicinity of 2711 Eighteenth avenue, consenting to the location of a grocery store at said number, which petition on his motion was allowed by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the following weekly pay roll for week ending Feb. 25, 1922, which on his motion was allowed by unanimous vote:

Bos Wilson	\$ 25.00
Tom O'Connell	25.00
Tony Harper	25.00
H. Bowers	25.00
Wm. Watkins	14.50
Geo. Baker	10.50
Oscar Kellerman	23.50
Art Demarey	21.50
George Senger	17.50
Emil DeSmet	24.00
Hugh McGee	6.30
Frank Brinn	24.00
F. Heithrand	24.00
Art Eysel	20.00
George Litting	4.50
Wm. White	4.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$293.80</b>

**Recapitulation—**  
Street and Bridge ..... \$ 6.50  
Garbage System ..... 210.50  
Waterworks Expense ..... 57.00  
Reservoir Expense ..... 20.00

**Commissioner Fitzsimmons** submitted an ordinance amending Chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances 1918 of the City of Rock Island, entitled "Milk Inspection," which on his motion was considered by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Wich presented an ordinance vacating John W. Graham's addition to the City of Rock Island, which ordinance on his motion was considered by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Wich offered a resolution that the ordinance vacating John W. Graham's addition to the City of Rock Island, be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Schriver offered a resolution that it is the sense of this Council that no mortuary chapel or funeral home shall hereafter be established in any purely residential section of this city, and that the city attorney is hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance defining the district within which said mortuary chapels or funeral homes may be established. Carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourned on motion of Mayor Schriver.

M. T. RUDGREN,  
City Clerk.

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## LET THE PICTURE TALK!



There's a rumor about a marriage. Neither party concerned has affirmed it. Be that as it may, here's a photograph. The girl is Bebe Daniels and the fellow is Jack Dempsey.

## VALENTINES BY MISS HOWLAND ARE EXHIBITED

Curious Collection of Chicago Arts Club Recalls Story of Talented American Girl.

Chicago, March 8.—A curious collection of old valentines which the Arts club exhibited here recently recalls the story of a woman whom the students of Holyoke college toast every year on Feb. 14. She was Miss Esther Howland, who made the first American valentines and the first valentines in which printed verse was used. Her work is liberally represented in the collection, which is that of Mrs. Emma B. Hodge, and which was loaned to the Arts club for the purposes of the exhibit by the Art Institute of Chicago.

Miss Howland was graduated from Mt. Holyoke in 1847, when higher education for women was an innovation. Valentines were first made in England, and England had a monopoly of their manufacture for many years. In fact, a valentine from England, the first which she had seen, gave Miss Howland the idea upon which she based her work. It was two years after her graduation when she was at her home in Worcester, Mass. The English valentine, which is an elaborate border of lace paper with flowers pasted upon it. A tiny note reposed in a small pocket in the center. Miss Howland's father, who was a stationer, imported a few of these valentines and his daughter thought she could improve them. She made some from lace paper, colored paper and paper flowers, and persuaded her brother, who traveled for her father, to take them with him as samples. He returned to bewilder her with orders amounting to \$5,000. Miss Howland enlisted the aid of her friends to fill these orders. The following year she had doubled her working force. Soon she found herself with a valentine factory on her hands, and was importing materials from Germany. She made further innovations, including the

use of silk. She originated the idea of embossing lithograph ornaments which was utilized by a firm in Germany. Meanwhile the American or Worcester Valentine became famous, and in a few years Miss Howland was sending out goods worth \$100,000.

The traditions with which Miss Howland's work was associated are as well as sentimental, for observance of St. Valentine's day has been held to be a revival of the Roman Lupercalia, and bears the name of a Christian martyr of the third century. According to one story, the martyr wrote a message of love on the day of his execution, Feb. 14, to his jailer's daughter, and signed it "Your Valentine." The day was long observed with various customs before commercial use was made of the sending on that day of amatory messages.

### MISSOURI CONVENTION.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 8.—Governor Hyde this morning issued a proclamation calling the state constitutional convention to convene here Monday, May 15.

## JAVA SHOP

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Black Raspberry Preserves, pure, in granulated sugar, 16 oz. tall glass	25c
Queen Olives, quart Mason jars	45c
Blue Ribbon Evaporated Peaches, virtually peeled, 1 lb. pkg.	15c
Sweet Chocolate, 1/2 lb. cake	15c
Jumbo Salted Peanuts, our 25c grade, lb.	19c

THE JAVA SHOP  
Cor. 17th St. & 3rd Ave., R. I.  
206 Brady St., - Davenport

## Y. W. C. A. CAFETERIA

1522 Third Avenue

### Thursday Evening

### MENU:

5 to 7 P. M.

Stewed Chicken with Dumplings	25c
Boiled Tongue with Horse Radish	15c
Home Baked Ham	20c
Smothered Steak	25c
Prime Rib Roast of Beef	15c
Roast Loin of Pork	15c

Escalloped Corn	6c
Fresh Spinach	10c
Sweet Potatoes	8c
Turnips	6c
French Peas	10c
Idaho Bakers	10c

A complete line of delicious Salads... 6c—20c

Dainty desserts, including Strawberry Short Cake, Food for the Gods, Caramel Custard, Cherry, Apple, Peach and Coconut Cream Pie; Home-made Ice Cream and Cakes.

If you Eat Here Once, You Get the "Cafeteria Habit"

## BALL BROTHERS AID GOOD CAUSE WITH MILLION

Frank Jar Manufacturers Make Donation for Educational and Welfare Work.

Muncie, Ind., March 8.—If you have money to give away there is no time like the present, is the philosophy of Frank C. Ball. His three brothers hold the same thought and a fifth brother, now dead, held that theory during his life time. The four living brothers and the estate of the other brother have just given \$1,000,000 for educational and welfare work. They operate an immense fruit jar manufacturing plant here.

"We are giving this \$1,000,000 because we believe it better to do such things while we are living than allow others to do it for us after we are dead," explained Frank C. Ball, who is president of the manufacturing plant. "Life at best is short and uncertain and the time for men who have it to do good with their money is when they can personally direct the use of it. Nobody has ever found a way of taking his money with him to where ever he goes after he dies. We are glad to make these gifts to these institutions and for these purposes, not because we seek appreciation but because we believe it to be a good thing to do and because of the satisfaction we receive in knowing that we may be responsible to some slight extent in aiding humanity."

### List of Gifts.

The gifts were made in the name of Frank C. Ball, Edmund B. Ball, George A. Ball, Dr. Lucius L. Ball and the estate of William C. Ball, and to be distributed as follows:

For eastern division Indiana State Normal school, located in Muncie, \$250,000 to be used for additional buildings.

For public auditorium in Muncie, \$150,000.

## SEEKS CANCER CURE



Lord Atholstand, proprietor of the Montreal Star, has offered \$100,000 to any university student who will find a cure for cancer. Another of his philanthropies is a soup kitchen in his newspaper building where 2,000 are fed daily.

For permanent endowment Muncie Y. M. C. A., \$100,000.

To Hillsdale college, Hillsdale, Mich., as endowment, \$100,000.

To James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Hospital for Children at Indianapolis, \$25,000.

To Delaware County Tuberculosis association for endowment, \$25,000.

For building fund of Masonic temple, \$10,000.

For hospital extension work in Muncie, \$100,000.

The remainder, amounting to \$140,000, is to be disposed of in ways not yet ready for announcement.

The gifts just announced are in addition to numerous other donations made to local institutions during the last several years. It is estimated that their aggregate gifts will total as much as those just announced.

## SOUND CALL TO G. O. P. MEETING

State Convention Stated for April 21 in Springfield — 1,555 Delegates.

Republican state convention will be held April 21 in the state arsenal, Springfield.

Notice of the call was received today by County Clerk Henry B. Hubbard from State Chairman Frank L. Smith.

The convention is for the purpose of nominating three trustees for the University of Illinois, directing the manner of filling vacancies on the ballot, adoption of a party platform, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

There will be 1,555 delegates. This number is based on the vote cast for governor in November, 1920, each county being allowed one delegate for each 800 votes or major fraction thereof. Rock Island county will have 26 delegates.

Merced county will have six and Warren seven, giving the senatorial district 39 delegates.

**EDGERTON TO TALK AT FARM BUREAU'S MT. CARROLL MEET**

P. R. Edgerton, farm advisor, will address a farm bureau gathering in Mt. Carroll tomorrow. He is in Indiana where he was called to attend the burial of a family connection, but will keep his Mt. Carroll engagement on his way home. He will arrive in Rock Island Friday.

### PRIMARY ELECTION BILLS ARE PASSED

Bills incurred at the township primaries last week, amounting to approximately \$1,800, were passed by the township board of auditors Monday night. The expense is somewhat larger than usual owing to the fact of the incorporation of a portion of South Rock Island township.

## In the Lodges

Rock Island camp, No. 85, Woodmen of the World and Walnut grove, No. 27, Woodmen circle, initiated a class of candidates in Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The full initiatory work of the protection degree will be conferred by camp No. 85 Tuesday evening, March 21, when an athletic entertainment will be given and refreshments served.

Candidates for the degrees of Odd Fellowship, who will receive their first degree tomorrow night conferred by the officers of Ucal lodge, No. 608, will receive their final grade at the special session of the grand lodge of Illinois, March 18, in Moline.

Following the degree work tomorrow night, a supper will be served.

The second degree will be conferred by Rock Island lodge No. 18, and the third degree will be conferred by the degree staff team of

## MATA ASKS FOR HABEAS CORPUS

Man Held on Larceny Charge Since Feb. 16 Asks Court to Release Him.

John Mata, who was arrested Feb. 16 on a charge of larceny and committed to the county jail to await grand jury action, will be brought before Judge W. T. Church in circuit court tomorrow afternoon on writ of habeas corpus.

Petition for the writ alleges that Mata was illegally heard and committed to jail by Police Magistrate D. J. Cleland.

Swedish Olive lodge No. 133, at the grand lodge session. The class will comprise candidates from Ucal and Rock Island lodges and from the lodge at Reynolds.

## SPECIAL TOMORROW

5 Pathe Records	\$1.00
4 Player Rolls	\$1.00
1 \$225 Phonograph	\$100
(Terms to suit customer)	
1 \$100 Phonograph	\$50
\$5.00 Ukeleles, each	\$2.75

Most Complete Line of Brunswick Records in Tri-Cities.

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1808 Third Ave. R. I. 1060



## YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE OUR Spring Style Innovations

A Display of Fashion's Favored Smart Styles, Patterns & Textures

THERE'S a pronounced tendency this season toward the new sport styles—more youthful styles—sprightlier patterns—tastier textures. Never in the history of this store, have we shown such a wide assortment of models—patterns and fabrics, as in our Spring Style Display. Hart, Schaffner & Marx productions in the latest sport effects in tweeds, plaids and stripes. Newness and novelty fairly radiate from them. Then, too, there are more conservative styles and textures for the more sedately groomed man. The prices are correctly moderate.

## Tasty Topcoats

Tasty in every way—in style, in pattern, in texture. The most attractive display you've seen in many seasons. Tasty tweed textures, smart herringbone effects, Polo cloths and whipcords in a variety of models to fit any man's personality or preference.

### BATHING SUITS

It's not a bit too early to know what's what in bathing suit attire. Our summer showing is here. Brand new models—harmonious color combinations, pleasing prices. Our display of bathing garments for ladies is well worth seeing. New and interesting styles and color harmonies.

### NEWER NECKWEAR

We've the proper tone-up effect to add the correct amount of dash and color to your Spring dressings. Newer ideas in knitted scarves—artistic color or attainments. Beautiful grenadines in effective designs and pattern treatments. The prices are different, too.

### SPRING CAPS

A vast variety of the last minute styles in Spring Caps for Men. The snappy new sport styles with eight piece top and inverted pleats in all the new texture treatments—Tweeds in smart shades—Polo cloths and the snappy Shaw checks.

We are now featuring the spring styles in Stetson and Connett Hats.

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